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SUBJECT : ALLEGED US DISAPPOINTMENT WITH GOI CABINET STATEMENT

1. ISRAELI PRESS CARRIES STORIES FROM CORRESPONDENTS IN WASHINGTON THAT STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ARE "DISAPPOINTED" WITH ISRAELI CABINET COMMUNIQUE RE GOI POSITION CONCERNING FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS WITH JORDAN. ONE STORY (YEDIOT) SOURCED DISAPPOINTMENT "AT GOI'S DECISION NOT TO OPEN TALKS WITH THE PALESTINIANS" TO DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN; OTHER STORY (DAVAR) SOURCED GENERAL DISAPPOINTMENT WITH CABINET DECISION TO ANONYMOUS "STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS." WE HAVE LEARNED THAT THIRD PAPER (HAARETZ) HAD SIMILAR "DISAPPOINTMENT" DESPATCH FROM ITS WASHINGTON OFFICE BUT THROUGH OVERSIGHT DID NOT PUBLISH IT TODAY.

2. WE ARE BEGINNING TO GET PRESS INQUIRIES ON THESE STORIES. IN REPLY, WE ARE MERELY REFERRING INQUIRERS TO SECRETARY'S JUNE 17 STATEMENT IN JERUSALEM.

3. IT IS POSSIBLE SUBJECT WILL BE RAISED BY ALLON DURING MY MEETING WITH HIM SCHEDULED FOR 1230 LOCAL IN JERUSALEM TOMORROW, JULY 24. IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS ON THESE PRESS STORIES PRIOR TO THAT TIME OR ANY DIFFERENT PRESS
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